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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached hereto) mailed August 25, 2005, Applicant(s) submit(s) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The \$130.00 fee in payment of the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application is authorized to be charged to a credit card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the credit card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/14/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
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 missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

• Annexes have not been entered because because they are not a page per page substitution..

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and Annexes.

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